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PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMERIQUE PRINCE & CO., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

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WOO & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Interest on the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$7,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
Prietors.....\$7,500,000

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—M. GROSE, Esq.

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Hongkong—THOMAS JACKMON, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai—EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the other Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DODWELL is

authorized to sign the Name of our

Firm in Hongkong from this date.

NOTICE.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, April 25, 1887. 789

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN MCALPIN, and Mr. NINIAN ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Firm in Hongkong on the 1st April, 1887.

No Change has been made in the constitution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yokohama.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 647

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREEN leaving China, they will no longer sign our Firm per Procurator.

We have this Day authorized Mr.

GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON and Mr.

EDMUND THOMAS BOND to sign our

Firm per Procurator at Canton and Macao.

NOTICE.

DEACON & CO.

Canton, 1st April, 1887. 600

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERShip, existing between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON at Foochow, Canton, Macao and London, expired on the 28th February, 1887, through effusion of time.

BIRLEY & CO.

Referring to the above, the Business will at Canton and Macao will future be carried on as a distinct Firm, by Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS under the Style of

BIRLEY & CO.

Canton, 23rd April, 1887. 787

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GEORGE HUBBELL on the 31st December, 1886.

MR. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procurator from this date.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887. 310

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from the Colony, my BUSINESS will be conducted by my Brother, Mr. JAMES SPENCE LEGGE, who is authorized to sign my name per

procurator.

WILLIAM LEGGE.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 780

NOTICE.

A EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the Club House, on FRIDAY, 29th Inst., at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 13th Instant.

By Order,

G. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 746

NOTICE.

A HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at the Order for REPAIRS, it is to be at the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1887. 1458

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every two days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailing to 30th June, 1887.

May 4 June 9

" 11 " 13 " 15 " 16 " 20 "

" 13 " 22 " 23 " 27 " 31 "

NOTICE.

RUSSELL & CO.

NOTICE.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 608

NOTICE.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN of 1881.

EIGHTH AND LAST DRAWING.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the BONDS of the above LOAN now remaining UNDRAWN will be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 24th day of April, 1887, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable.

The INTEREST due on the said Bonds on the 24th day of April, 1887, will be paid on that date.

BOND Holders can be supplied with the Numbers of the Bonds remaining Undrawn on application.

NOTICE.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

NOTICE.

Agents Issuing the Loan,

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 23, 1887. 783

NOTICE.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

Moderate Fees.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist,

(Formerly ATTENDED APERTURES and LAT.

TEETH ASSISTANT to Dr. Rooms)

A T the urgent request of his European

and American patients and friends,

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Moynta*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of the HONORABLE AND
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may
be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Claims must be sent in to the Office of
the Undersigned, before Noon on the 1st
Premises, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 1st Premises will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
to the contrary be given before Noon
To-day, the 23rd Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1887. 781

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex *Labourdona* and *Melbourne*,
A.S. (in diamond), 1/3-3 cases *Chiles*,
Angers, &c., from London, con-
signed to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1887. 708

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.

NOTICE.

MR. DOUGLAS JONES has been ap-
pointed Acting SECRETARY of the
Society during the Absence of the Under-
signed.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 800

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
Prin Chula Chom Kit,
Captain H. Lightfoot,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 703

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
China,
Captain P. Hay, will be
despatched for the above
Port on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 704

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Dragon,
Capt. S. Astor, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 705

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship
Diamond,
Capt. McCABIN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 706

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through
route for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHIANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Gloucester,
Capt. HANNAH, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight,
instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 809

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KORE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Monmouthshire,
Capt. S. E. Kirkwood, Commander
will be despatched for the above
Ports on the 3rd Inst.

This Steamer has superior Passenger
Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, HILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 700

To-day's Advertisements.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking
through Cargo for BRISBANE,
ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW
ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer
Chelydrus

Captain PRACK, having
arrived with a part of
Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods, with the exception of
Opium, are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or
from the Wharves or Boats delivery may
be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less to the contrary be given before
4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 29th instant.

The Steamer has excellent Accommo-
dation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted
with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Managers.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 707

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship
Aztec,
Captain KURT, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 808

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking
through Cargo to QUEENSLAND
PORTS, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship
Tunquane,
Captain CHANG, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th May,
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 709

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
Saghalien,
Commandant HOMMÉY,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 809

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
Tunis,
Commandant PAUL,
will be despatched for
KODE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival
of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 803

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debts contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

KUDRA, British barque, Captain G. E.
Fulton, Chinese.

FREEMAN, British barque, Capt. Robt.
Greg.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 807

STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KODE AND
YOKOHAMA.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA)

Taking Cargo on through B.L. to
CHEMULPO and WIADIVOSTOCK

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship

Titanis,
Commandant PAUL,
will leave for the above
places on SATURDAY, the 7th May, at
Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 803

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 26, 1887.—

Alvina, German steamer, 400, Samuel
Hawkins, April 19, and Hothow 21,

General—Winkler & Co.

April 26.—

Yankee, British steamer, from Whampoa,
Hawkins, April 21, and Hothow 21.

HOMMEL, British bound.—Mending, March 25;

Olympe, April 1; General—A. R. MARTY.

Deutsche, German steamer, 1,197, A. E.
Lohmeyer, April 21, Rio and Paddy.

General, Saxon April 21, Rio and Paddy.

Metrop. Chinese steamer, 1,330, R. Peter-
son, Wm. and Chinkiang April 20, Rio
and General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Tanaka, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt,
Sydney April 7, Coal—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

Yankee, French steamer, 2,371, M.
Lormier, Shanghai April 23, Mails and
General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

will leave for the above
place about 36 hours after her arrival with the
next English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 802

DEPARTURES.

April 26.—

Merion, for Whampoa, 12th April.

Alvina, for Tenian.

Stratford, for Katchinot.

Attila, for Swatow and Amoy.

Deutsche, for Bangkok.

General, for San Francisco.

Merion, for Chinkiang.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

His Lordship.—And you maintain that if a paper translation were put in, it would make the article appear far less obscene.

Dr Ho Kui.—It would make the article not obscene one at all.

The Acting Attorney General stated the nature of the charge. He would have to prove that the defendants were the printers and publishers of the newspaper, and then it would be entirely for the Jury to say whether the article was of some or not. He might say that if there was anything which would tend to corrupt or deprave the minds of those in whom it was read, the article would g., in that case, the Court would have to consider all that had been said in its evidence.

The following evidence was then taken.

Edward Barnes put in a certified declaration by the three defendants that they were the printers and publishers of *The Sun Yet Po*.

Ho Chung Chi said he was a writer in the Registered General's Office. He produced the issue of the 8th February, which contained the alleged libel. He also produced a paper of earlier date, November 1870, containing an article the contents of which closely corresponded with the contents of the alleged libel.

The Acting Attorney General objected to this second paper being put in, as the fact that the article had been published before was no excuse for its being reproduced, and had nothing to do with the case.

His Lordship said that if the article was obscene the fact of reproducing it was an aggravation of the offence, but as the defense wished to refer to the old paper he would allow it to be put in.

Mr. T. Sarcoum Smith said he was acting Assistant Registrar General. He was acquainted with the Chinese language. One of his duties was to look over all the translation, Chinese and English, connected with the Department. He had been in Peking for two years, studying the language and had before going there been studying in London under Professor Douglas at King's College. He had passed examinations at home and Peking.

Cross-examined.—He had only studied Chinese for about 3 years. He arrived in Hongkong about December 1886. He had been about 2½ years in Peking. He accompanied a teacher when translating the article. The teacher was a Pekinese. His name was Li. At Peking he devoted himself to colloquial and despatch work. Literary books were not in his course of reading. The translations I have to deal with in the Registrar's Department are mostly petitions and despatches and he had a scholar to help him. He was then subjected to a long trial. He was then released on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. H. S. Wilkinson presented.

Mr. F. J. Marshall of the Office of Works attended.

The accused was not professionally represented.

The case excited a good deal of interest, the Court being nearly full of spectators.

Mr. M. Jones, Clerk of the Court, read the indictment, which contained three counts, the first of which said the said Charles Peter MacArthur, Donaldson, then a solicitor in H. B. M.'s Office of Works, was put forward to take his trial on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. H. S. Wilkinson presented.

The further hearing was then adjourned until to-morrow at 10.30.

H. B. M.'S SUPREME COURT, SHANGHAI.

(Before Mr. Justice Eq., Acting Assistant Justice.)

THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. DONALDSON.

Charles Peter MacArthur Donaldson, lately employed in H. B. M.'s Office of Works, was put forward to take his trial on a charge of embezzlement.

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ing, and there was no desire to press for a severe sentence.

His Lordship in passing sentence said that under the circumstances it was his desire to avoid saying what would aggravate the position in which the prisoner stood.

The prisoner had shown that he was fully conscious of the serious nature of the offence he had committed, and the Court would take into consideration all that had been said in his defence.

The facts of the case were that in 1884 when the prisoner was in charge of H. M. Office of Works during Mr. Marshall's absence he had appropriated to his own use £1600. In order to conceal this Mr. Marshall sent to his return the facts of the misappropriation he had given at the time of the quarter a false statement of the amount of cheques outstanding, and the amount of the cash in his possession.

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